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1. In early May 1951, the North Korean army organized a Garrison Police Bureau for Haeju. Its duties are to keep military discipline and public order in the area, to arrest and detain deserters from the North Korean army, to collect abandoned arms and equipment, and to conscript supplies from civilian sources for military use.
2. The bureau is commanded by Major O Kwang-taek (이광택) of the North Korean army, age 37, a member of the North Korean Labor Party. His deputy is Major CH'OE Pong-sik (최봉식), also a North Korean army officer, age 29, not a Communist Party member. Four senior lieutenants are attached to the bureau headquarters.
3. An independent company under the bureau is headed by an unidentified captain. It has four platoons of 40 men each, in the following locations:

- 1 Platoon - Kwangsok-ni area (7Kwangsok-tong, 125-38, 38-13).
- 2 Platoon - East Haeju.
- 3 Platoon - Yongdang-ni (125-42, 38-00).
- 4 Platoon - West Haeju.

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